Against.

1	Mr. K. Achyuta Menon	9	Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi
2	,, I. E. Ambooken	10	,, P. Kunju Muhammad Haji
3	,, George Chakkyamuri	11	,, C. A. Ouseph
4	,, O. R. Chummar	12	,, I. Raman Menon
5	,, K. Govinda Menon	13	,, Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahabur
6	,, K. P. Karuppan	14	,, V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar
7	Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar	15	,, A. K Vengu Ayyar
8	Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon	16	Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese

Neutral.

1. Srimati T. Madhavi Amma
2. Mr. C. Barton Wright

(4) *Working of the Text-Book Committee and the Board of Studies.*

The following resolution was considered withdrawn since the mover, Mr. A. Sankara Puduval, did not move it :—

"*This Council recommends that a committee composed of the Director of Public Instruction, and two non-offical Members of the Council be appointed forthwith to enquire into and report upon the Cochin Text-Book Committee and Board of Studies during the last 5 years, and to suggest feasible measures for its improved working.*"

(5) *Appointments in the Education Department.*

Deputy President.—There is one more resolution, Mr. George Chakkyamuri's resolution, which runs thus:—

"*In view of the present undue preponderance of the Tamil Brahmins in the higher grades of the Education Department of the State, this Council recommends to the Government that in future all appointments to such grades be so made as to do away with this glaring inequality*".

Do you wish to move the resolution ?

Mr. George Chakkyamuri.—This is a communal matter. I do not wish to close the sittings with a communal resolution. I am sorry it has been put to the last. I should not be accused that I closed the session with a communal question. I shall rest assured with the belief that the Government will be guided by the high principles laid down by the Member for the Jenmies.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Government is serious about it and Government will act up to it.

Prorogation of the Council.

Deputy President.—To-day's business is over. I am directed by the Diwan to inform the House that the Council will stand prorogued, and so is prorogued.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—It is understood that the Council sits for 25 days in a year. That is the convention. So far we have only sat for 10 days, and I don't know whether Government is going to

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face the public for 5 day more. That is why I am bringing it to notice. It should not go unnoticed that this 5 days' curtailment will not be felt by us.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Always this is the suggestion.

Mr. A.B. Salem.—I shall certainly bow down, if you prove it to be a mistake of law. But it is not a mistake of law.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—You can sit for 365 days.

Mr. S. F. Nunez.—The Council is already prorogued. We don't want any further discussion.

(The House rose at 3·46 p. m.)

T. K. KRISHNA MENON,
Secretary to the Council.

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